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SUBJECT: CALL BY NEW PERUVIAN ARMY ATTACHE

1. NEW PERUVIAN ARMY ATTACHE TO WASHINGTON, BRIGADIER GENERAL ATILIO LOPEZ AMERI, ACCOMPANIED BY ARMA, PAID A COURTESY CALL ON THE AMBASSADOR JANUARY 24, IN COURSE OF CONVERSATION THE AMBASSADOR ASKED GENERAL LOPEZ HOW HE VIEWED HIS ASSIGNMENT TO WASHINGTON AND WHAT HE EXPECTED WOULD BE HIS PRIMARY PROBLEMS AND OBJECTIVES. LOPEZ INDICATED FRANKLY THAT PRIME MINISTER ARBULU IS CONCERNED ABOUT PERU'S INTERNATIONAL "IMAGE". HE HAS THUS CHOSEN LOPEZ, WHO SPEAKS ENGLISH, TO TAKE THE WASHINGTON ASSIGNMENT. LOPEZ' MISSION IS TO EXPLAIN THE REALITY OF THE PERUVIAN REVOLUTION, AND PARTICULARLY TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT THE REVOLUTION IS NON-COMMUNIST; TO EXPLAIN AND JUSTIFY PERUVIAN ARMS PURCHASES; AND TO DO WHAT HE CAN TO DAMPEN DOWN SPECULATION AND REPORTS ABOUT PERUVIAN AGGRESSIVE INTENSIONS TOWARD ITS NEIGHBORS, PARTICULARLY CHILE. LOPEZ IS TO "TELL THE TRUTH" WITH NO LIMITATIONS.

2. LOPEZ WANTS TO DEVELOP A LARGE GROUP OF CONTACTS DURING HIS WASHINGTON TOUR, AND THE AMBASSADOR ENCOURAGED HIM TO DO SO. ARMA IS IN THE PROCESS OF LOCATING FORMER
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CLASSMATES OF LOPEZ AT FT. LEAVENWORTH DURING 1962-63. THE AMBASSADOR SUGGESTED THAT LOPEZ ALSO MAKE IT A POINT TO CALL ON PERUVIAN DESK OFFICER FULLER IN THE DEPARTMENT.

3. ARMA IS FILING A FULL BIOGRAPHIC REPORT ON LOPEZ.
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